

Title (en)  
LIGHT SOURCE AND OPTICAL COHERENCE TOMOGRAPHY APPARATUS INCLUDING THE LIGHT SOURCE

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LICHTQUELLE UND OPTISCHE KOHÄRENZTOMOGRAFIEVORRICHTUNG MIT DER LICHTQUELLE

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SOURCE DE LUMIÈRE ET APPAREIL DE TOMOGRAPHIE EN COHÉRENCE OPTIQUE COMPRENANT LA SOURCE DE LUMIÈRE

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[origin: WO2014050102A1] A light source includes an upper electrode layer, a lower electrode layer, and an active layer interposed therebetween. At least one of the upper and lower electrode layers is divided into a plurality of electrodes separated from each other in an in-plane direction of the active layer. The separated electrodes independently inject current into a plurality of different regions in the active layer. The light source emits light by injecting current from the upper and lower electrode layers into the active layer, guide the light in the in-plane direction, and output the light. The plurality of different regions in the active layer include a first region not including a light exit end and a second region including the light exit end, and the second region is configured to emit light of at least first-order level. The active layer has an asymmetric multiple quantum well structure.

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